

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ALIGNMENT OF SHEET MATERIAL  
FOR PRINTING OR PERFORMING OTHER WORK OPERATIONS  
THEREON

the specification of which

(Check \_\_\_\_ is attached hereto.  
one)

  X   was filed on April 8, 1999  
as Application Serial No. 09/288,278  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_  
(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to be material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §§1.56 and 1.63(d).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s): None

Priority  
Claimed

(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	Yes/No
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §§1.56 and 1.63(d) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

(Application Serial No.)	(Filing Date)	(Status - Patented, pending, abandoned)
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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ASSIGNMENT

THIS INSTRUMENT OF ASSIGNMENT WITNESSETH THAT:  
WHEREAS, we, KENNETH O. WOOD, JOHN K. WHITE and  
KURT J. EHRHARDT

residents of 6914 Saint Vrain Road, Longmont, CO 80503;  
56 School Brook Lane, Vernon, CT 06066; and  
10 High Meadow Lane, Enfield, CT 06082

respectively, have invented improvements in

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for which an application for a Letters Patent of the United States was filed on  
April 8, 1999, as Application Serial No. 09/288,278, and

WHEREAS, GERBER SCIENTIFIC PRODUCTS, INC.

a corporation of the State of Connecticut

having a place of business at 151 Batson Drive, Manchester, CT 06040

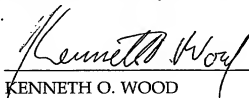
is desirous of acquiring an interest in said invention, said application and the  
Letters Patent to be issued therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for  
and in consideration of the sum of ONE DOLLAR to each in hand paid and  
other good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby  
acknowledged, we have sold, assigned and set over, and do hereby sell, assign  
and set over to said corporation, its successors or assigns, the entire right, title  
and interest to and in said invention in the United States and in all foreign  
countries, said United States application for Letters Patent therefor and the  
Letters Patent when issued; and we do hereby authorize and request the  
Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks to issue the Letters Patent based

upon said application to said corporation as the assignees of our entire right, title and interest to and in the same, for the sole use and behoof of said corporation, its successors or assigns.

And we also hereby covenant and agree to sign all proper papers including divisional and other applications for patents and assignments thereof in the United States and application for patents and assignments in all foreign countries, and to execute all rightful oaths and to take any other proper action that may in the judgment of the said corporation be necessary for securing thereto full rights to said invention, all of the foregoing to be at the expense of said corporation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 6 day of JULY, 1999.

  
[L.S.]  
KENNETH O. WOOD

STATE OF COLORADO )  
 ) ss:  
COUNTY OF BAULDER )

On this 6 day of July, 1999, before me, the subscriber, personally came, KENNETH O. WOOD, to me known and known to be the same person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and duly acknowledged that he executed the same.

  
Notary Public

[SEAL]  
My Commission Expires 12/16/2002  
1250 S. Hover Rd.  
Longmont, CO 80501

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed  
my seal this 12 day of July, 1999.

John K. White [L.S.]  
JOHN K. WHITE

STATE OF Connecticut )

COUNTY OF Hartford ) ss: South Windsor

On this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1999, before me, the subscriber,  
personally came, JOHN K. WHITE, to me known and known to be the same  
person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and duly  
acknowledged that he executed the same.

Linda A. Bennici  
Notary **LINDA A. BENNICI**  
**NOTARY PUBLIC**  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES OCT. 31, 1999 [SEAL]

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed  
my seal this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1999.

Kurt J. Ehrhardt [L.S.]  
KURT J. EHRHARDT

STATE OF Connecticut )

COUNTY OF Hartford ) ss: South Windsor

On this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1999, before me, the subscriber,  
personally came KURT J. EHRHARDT, to me known and known to be the  
same person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and  
duly acknowledged that he executed the same.

Linda A. Bennici  
Notary Public

[SEAL]  
**LINDA A. BENNICI**  
**NOTARY PUBLIC**  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES OCT. 31, 1999